

*Career of Direct-entry Clerks.*—Policy will be directed towards the provision, for clerks entered as adult recruits, of a career similar to that announced for non-apprentice tradesmen in groups I-III. Subject to the requirements of the service it may, therefore, be

anticipated that, when normal conditions are reached, a majority of re-engaged men will be promoted to sergeant on the completion of approximately twelve years' service and that a considerable minority will be promoted to flight sergeant and to warrant rank.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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### General Duties Branch

Lt. S. S. Fielden, Royal Artillery, is granted a temporary commission as Flying Officer on being seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force (May 24).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officers with effect from the dates stated:—H. A. R. Holford (February 29); M. S. Bocquet, N. A. N. Bray, G. A. Corder, L. E. Cryer, C. S. Darwood, T. M. Evans, A. D. C. Fair, T. W. C. Fazan, R. R. Holder, C. G. Isacke, J. A. Kent, O. R. C. Moseley, J. B. Russell, A. M. Smith, E. H. T. Thwaites, A. J. Trumble, J. Vivian, R. Williams (March 15); M. R. Baillon, P. H. Bragg, G. A. L. Cheate, J. J. E. Coats, R. B. Cox, P. J. G. Davies, G. H. J. Feeny, G. H. N. Gibson, J. Greenhalgh, D. A. Hamilton, R. B. Harvey, J. V. Hoggarth, C. J. K. Hutchins, E. L. Hyde, A. G. T. James, E. H. Jones, J. A. C. Karran, L. J. Kiggell, L. A. G. S. Lewer, R. C. Love, F. R. McAllister, A. S. McTurk, C. A. Masterman, W. E. Mulford, R. J. Ommanney, C. L. Page, M. V. Peters-Smith, A. C. Rabagliati, J. Rankin, B. D. Sellick, J. G. Spencer, R. D. Stubbs (April 16).

Pilot Officer on probation R. H. S. King is confirmed in rank (April 16).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated:—A. W. Fletcher (February 29); G. I. L. Corder, J. W. S. Forbes, K. E. Kennedy (March 4); D. Nolan-Neylan (March 15).

F/O. R. Sorel-Cameron is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from June 9.

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from the dates stated:—R. V. L. Pattison, D. G. H. Spencer, A. M. A. Birch (April 22); R. G. Musson, R. G. Slade (May 7).

Wing Cdr. P. C. Sherren, M.C., is placed on the retired list on

account of ill-health (June 1); P/O. J. A. Tinne is transferred to the reserve, Class A (May 21).

The short service commissions of the following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty (May 28):—P. J. F. Donnelly, D. A. Newell.

### Medical Branch

Flt. Lt. P. H. Perkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (June 1).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

### Reserve of Air Force Officers

#### General Duties Branch

The following Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service and are permitted to retain their rank:—F. Ellam (May 1); J. S. Arthur, M.C. (May 8); C. H. Graham (May 15).

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

### General Duties Branch

No. 604 (COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) (FIGHTER) SQUADRON.—The following are granted commissions as Pilot Officers:—J. Cunningham (May 7); J. B. Selway (May 5).

No. 607 (COUNTY OF DURHAM) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. D. Redington is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (May 19).

No. 609 (WEST RIDING) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—H. E. H. Pelham-Clinton-Hope, Earl of Lincoln, is granted a commission as Flying Officer (April 24).

No. 611 (WEST LANCASHIRE) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—W. J. Leather is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (May 14).

### Stores Branch

A. C. Bolton (Flight Lieutenant R.A.F., retired) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (April 14).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

**Appointments.**—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

### General Duties Branch

*Air Commodore.*—B. E. Sutton, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to Headquarters, No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Abingdon; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 1.6.36.

*Group Captain.*—R. M. Field, to R.A.F. Station, Boscombe Down; to command, 29.5.36.

*Squadron Leaders.*—G. S. N. Johnston, to Headquarters, Air Defence of Great Britain, Uxbridge; for Air Staff duties, 1.5.36. G. Martyn, to D.O.I., Dept. of C.A.S., Air Ministry, 27.5.36. G. Y. Tyrrell, M.C., to No. 302 (Ulster) (B) Squadron, Aldergrove. To command, 26.5.36.

*Squadron Leader.*—S. L. G. Pope, D.F.C., A.F.C., to School of Naval Co-operation, Lee-on-the-Solent. For duty as Adjutant, 27.5.36.

*Flight Lieutenants.*—C. Walter, to Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, 3.6.36. R. A. Sprague, to Superintendent of the Reserve, Hendon, 2.6.36. H. N. G. Ramsbottom-Isherwood, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath, 30.5.36. M. Hare, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath, 2.6.36. D. W. F. Bonham-Carter, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath, 20.5.36. G. R. M. Clifford, to No. 48 (G.R.) Squadron, Manston, 20.5.36. W. E. Rankin, to School of Air Navigation, Manston, 20.5.36.

*Flying Officers.*—The undermentioned are posted to No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars; on appointment to temporary commissions on being seconded to the Royal Air Force from the Army with effect from 18.5.36:—D. C. Curme, J. K. M. Drysdale, G. P. L. Weston, and J. F. Maffett. R. G. R. Buckley, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, 24.5.36. R. J. Gosnell, to No. 31 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Karachi, India, 26.4.36. A. R. G. Bax, to No. 18 (B) Squadron, Bircham Newton, 4.6.36. C. H. D. Wardrop, to No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) (B) Squadron, 21.5.36. S. T. Misselbrook, to No. 48 (G.R.) Squadron, Manston, 20.5.36.

*Pilot Officers.*—H. C. Sawyer, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, 30.5.36. L. C. Bicknell, to No. 65 (F) Squadron, Hornchurch, 30.5.36. H. L. Dawson, to No. 15 (B) Squadron, Abingdon, 30.5.36. F. M. Smith, to No. 18 (B) Squadron, Bircham Newton, 30.5.36.

The undermentioned are posted to the Units shown on appointment to permanent commissions as Pilot Officers, on probation, 21.5.36:—W. T. Dennis, to No. 9 (B) Squadron, Aldergrove. J. E. Dutton, to No. 215 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford. R. J. Kemsley, to School of Naval Co-operation, Lee-on-the-Solent. S. Lugg, to No. 7, Flying Training School, Peterborough. J. McLaughlin, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport. R. S. Mills, to No. 1 (F) Squadron, Tangmere. A. Ovenden, to No. 9 (B) Squadron, Aldergrove. J. G. Priest, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering. E. N. Rooms, A.F.M., to No. 97 (B) Squadron, Boscombe Down. F. L. Sayers, to No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars. C. E. Sims, to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham. C. E. Slee, to No. 7 (B) Squad-

ron, Worthy Down. R. W. Stewart, to No. 25 (F) Squadron, Hawking. G. E. Harrison, to No. 98 (B) Squadron, Abingdon, 4.6.36. P. S. Hutchinson, to Station Flight, Duxford, 18.5.36. T. G. W. Appleby, to No. 214 (B) Squadron, Andover, 1.6.36. J. N. Glover, to No. 215 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 1.6.36. S. G. F. Curry, to No. 10 (B) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 4.6.36. G. D. Garvin, to No. 215 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 4.6.36. C. F. King, to No. 97 (B) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 4.6.36. C. H. Mitchell, to No. 9 (B) Squadron, Aldergrove, 4.6.36. K. B. F. Smith, to No. 58 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 25.5.36.

*Acting Pilot Officer.*—F. D. D. Jones, to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, 22.5.36.

The undermentioned are posted to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, with effect from May 16, 1936:—G. V. Aylott, L. M. Beavis, J. L. Beck, T. A. Bunting, P. Corbishley, S. F. Coutts-Wood, C. A. R. Crews, C. D. Fox, G. E. French, K. M. Gillies, I. R. Gleed, E. A. Hunt, B. O. Huxtable, P. G. Jameson, D. I. Jobson, G. C. O. Key, T. W. Lamb, W. M. Lupton, A. N. Macfarlane, R. A. G. Morgan, J. F. Newman, G. K. Peacock, R. D. E. Pitcairn, H. F. Plank, L. G. Schwan, W. T. Scott, N. J. Starr, J. F. Sutton, R. N. Wall, and G. S. Woodward. W. R. Gardiner, to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, 21.5.36.

### Stores Branch

*Flight Lieutenant.*—M. J. Scott, to D. of E., Dept. of A.M.S.O., Air Ministry, 2.6.36.

*Flying Officers.*—H. H. Hilliar, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Risalpur, India, 17.4.36. G. R. Thwaite, to Aircraft Park, Lahore, India, 9.4.36.

### Accountant Branch

*Squadron Leader.*—W. W. Deane, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill; for Accountant duties, 3.6.36.

*Flight Lieutenant.*—V. Matveiff, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, 1.6.36.

### Medical Branch

*Wing Commander.*—G. H. H. Maxwell, to R.A.F. Station, Manston; for duty as Medical Officer, 30.5.36.

*Squadron Leader.*—F. B. C. L. B. Crawford, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 1.6.36.

*Flight Lieutenant.*—C. Crowley, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 2.6.36.

*Flying Officers.*—R. C. O'Grady, to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission with effect from 11.5.36. E. W. R. Fairley, to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission with effect from 15.5.36.

### Dental Branch

*Flying Officer.*—S. Hill, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 3.6.36.

### Chaplains Branch

Revd. L. Wright, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Cranwell; on appointment to a short service commission with effect from 14.5.36.